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A check for \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the Patent Office surcharge fee for late filing of the signed Declaration.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submixted,

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked.

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